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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Riccardo CESARINI et al. )  
Application Serial No. 10/679,357 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: October 7, 2003 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE )  
FOR VEHICLES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with this Amendment please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.